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Country:

USSR

Subject:

Industrial Installations

Industries in Volotov (Perm) Region1. Special Construction Trust No. 29

Under the control of the Peoples' Commissariat (now Ministry) of Heavy Industry, this trust is engaged in the construction and enlargement of war production factories in the Kalmuk area. It employs draft-exempt construction workers organized in the 1st, 4th, 6th, and 9th Construction Columns, each with over 1,000 men.

2. Kirov Factory No. 98

This plant, employing 10,000 workers especially chosen for their reliability and receiving bonuses, produces artillery ammunition and "Katyusha" rockets. The nature of other production is not known. Work is departmentalized in such a way that a worker knows only what is produced in his own section, and the plant is heavily guarded by NKVD troops.

3. Factory No. 108

This plant is about the same size as Factory No. 98 and manufactures munitions under security conditions similar to those obtaining in the latter.

4. Factory No. 120

This is not really a factory, but an ammunition storage area con-

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sisting of 21 ferro-concrete bunkers surrounded by earthworks.

5. Molotov Armament Factory

Located 3 to 4 km. outside the city, this plant, employing 80,000 workers, produces heavy ordnance.

6. Stalin Aircraft Factory No. 20

Thirty-five thousand workers produce aircraft motors in this plant, which is 3 to 4 km. outside of Molotov.

7. Aircraft Factory No. 23

This is an aircraft assembly plant 6 km. outside of Molotov. It employs 18,000 workers.

West Ural Region

8. Ural Aluminum Plant

Completed in 1942, the Ural Aluminum Plant is approximately 10 km. south of Kuznetsk (20 km. southwest of Sverdlovsk). Half of the laboratories and aluminum baths were moved in 1941 from another aluminum plant near Saporozhe in the Ukraine. Bauxite is supplied from a mine some 16 km. to the east southwest. This is connected to the plant by a single-track railway. Twelve thousand workers, among them 4,000 women, are regularly employed as well as up to 8,000 seasonal workers, including 2,000 German PW's. During the war there were three 8-hour shifts; but, since October 1945, the factory has reverted to the peacetime system of four 6-hour shifts. Present daily (24 hours) production averages 840 metric tons of aluminum in the form of bars 80 x 12 x 8 cm.

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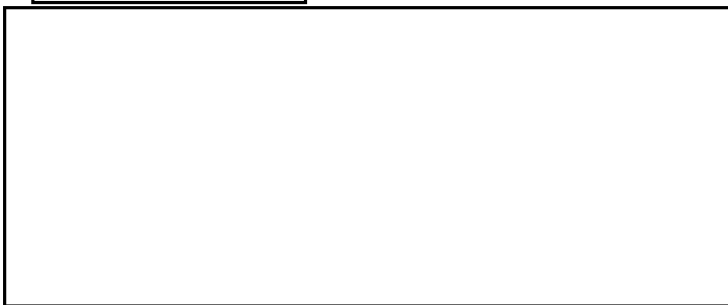
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10. A large coal-burning electric power station some 600 meters south of the grounds of the aluminum plant was completed in 1948. It is easily recognized by its two 75 meter chimneys.

Secret Installations

11. Five km. southeast of the aluminum plant is Factory No. 200. This factory is secret; it is known only that it receives occasional small shipments of aluminum and that its workers are forbidden to smoke or to bring matches within its confines.
12. There is another secret factory, No. 200, 3 km. west of Kamensk.

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